IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: AZIJN et al. Confirmation No.: 6793

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Title: NEW MUTATIONAL PROFILES IN HIV-1 REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

CORRELATED WITH PHENOTYPIC DRUG RESISTANCE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the Office Action from September 10, 2006 to November 10, 2006 is herewith submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/TIP 0016USPCT/YR for the costs incurred with this filing, to wit, \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension petition. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the Johnson & Johnson deposit account listed above.